Panel of traffic assistants

1642. MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a panel for the post of Traffic Assistant in Indian Airlines was formed during 1997 under the special recruitment drive for the Scheduled Caste candidates only;

(b) if so, the number of persons included in the panel together with number of persons who have been given appointments; and

(c) by when, the remaining candidates are likely to be given appointments?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) One Scheduled Caste internal candidate was placed on the panel formed on 30th April, 1997. However, no appointment could be made from this panel due to non-availability of vacancy on or after 30th April, 1997.

The above panel expired on 29th April, 1999.

Anti-dumping regulations

1643. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the outcome of the Doha Ministerial Conference of WTO with particular reference to Anti-dumping regulations;

(b) whether it has been defined in the WTO Agreement in the Doha conference; and

(c) if so, whether it has taken public interest into consideration within a broad framework of WTO?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) to (c) At the Fourth Ministerial Conference of WTO held at Doha it was *inter-alia* agreed to have negotiations aimed at clarifying and improving disciplines under the Anti-dumping Agreement while